

CHANCE FOR GOOD SILAGE THIS YEAR

County Farm Expert Points Out That Poor Corn Turns Out Good Fodder for the Silo.

John S. Bordner, county farm expert, points out that the farmers can profitably use a large per cent of their fodder this fall as silage because of the failure of the corn crop. In an article especially written by him for the News-Times. According to Mr. Bordner's article, the failure of the crop to yield the average supply of grain due to weather conditions will enable the farmer to store up the silage at a big saving.

BY JOHN S. BORDNER.

The Silo and Silage.
Poor corn makes good silage and good silage balanced by other feeds is June blue grass pasture for the winter months. Some farmers of St. Joseph county have been wise in this fact for years, many more in recent years, and this year has witnessed an increase of probably 50 per cent.

Silo filling is now in full progress, and much corn badly hurt by the drought and high temperature is making splendid feed.

Since the cattle industry of our county is largely limited to dairying, most of this silage will be fed to dairy cows, of which St. Joseph farmers own about 10,000, with a total value of \$450,000, producing annually a product worth approximately \$600,000. It is evident that these cows do not all receive silage as part of their daily rations, since the total production of milk and cream should be worth at least \$1,000,000.

There are also a few good beef cattle feeders in the county. Most of these, though not all, are farming the Kankakee river bottom land, where on account of unbalanced plant food conditions, late spring frosts and early fall frosts, corn so frequently does not mature. This corn will however make good silage and one farmer has equipped himself with enough silos to store 1,200 tons.

Corn can be converted into silage much later than this. There are records where shock corn was run into silos as late as the middle of February, and by adding plenty of water during the filling process silage was produced of splendid feeding value. It is not too late therefore to erect a silo if you have corn which should be converted into silage.

Silos are constructed these days of wood, glazed tile, concrete and occasionally one of galvanized iron.

The concrete silo has the lead in St. Joseph county, and of the various types of concrete silo, more concrete silos were constructed this season than any other type. It is usually considered by farmers who use silos that they pay for themselves within the first or second year, and the benefits thereafter are clear profits.

This large increase in silos will help very materially to winter a larger number of cattle and horses even if our hay crop this year has fallen below the average. The writer has knowledge of one farmer who has filled his silo with a mixture of corn and soy beans, both reasonably well matured. This should almost make a well balanced ration.

Mr. Bordner has made arrangements with the News-Times management to supply the paper with an article every week.

MORE PRIZES ADDED TO BIG EXPOSITION LIST

With the list of entries and awards for the Fall exposition growing daily it appears as if all the merchants in town will have a hand in the prize giving. Late entries are: Brodbeck Bros., proprietors of the Ferndell grocery, corner Colfax and Main sts., who are offering three prizes for the largest citrons on display.

The first prize, 50 lbs. of Ecco flour; second prize, 25 lbs. of Ecco flour; third prize, 2 lbs. of Colfax av. coffee. I. W. Lower, paints and wall paper, So. Michigan st., is offering prizes for the best potato displays. First prize, \$7.50 in trade; second prize, \$5.00 in trade; third prize, \$2.50 in trade. New entries are coming in daily and prospects point to a large variety of good displays.

IMPROVE PORTAGE AVENUE

Work of improvement on the Portage av. road between the city car terminal and Riverside cemetery, which has been contemplated for the past year, is now under way and will be rushed as rapidly as possible. The improvements will include the widening of the street 16 feet on each side. Property owners are contemplating paving the street later on and arrangements will be made with the Northern Indiana Railway Co. to extend the line to the cemetery, probably early in the spring. Sidewalks, curbing and sewer connections among the improvements now being made. Kessler boulevard, just east of Portage av. is also being improved, and will be extended as far as the cemetery.

BABY FOUND DEAD IN DITCH

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 13.—The body of Treva Bowser, 18 months old, who wandered away from her home in Stark county Wednesday was found in a ditch about a mile from her parents home. The child's dress showing above the water led searchers to the place. Wednesday night nearly 300 men composed a party that searched the country for miles around the Bowser home.

NEW DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Thomas P. Reed, whose resignation from the police force was accepted by the board of safety on Thursday, will join with John B. Kuespert, former patrolman, in a detective bureau known as the State Detective agency. Mr. Reed is owner of the bureau and Mr. Kuespert will act as manager. Offices of the bureau are located on the second floor of the Jefferson building.

BRAZIL.—John Phillips, a blind man, holds the unique record for telephone operators. He is in charge of the Harmony switchboard and although sightless, renders such accurate service that there have been no complaints from the subscribers.



Typical Examples of Favored Styles

The illustrations shown above are Typical of several of the leading Style Ideas of the New Season. Correct and True fashioned garments for the stout as well as slender women, are included, in our assortment.

Rich Colored Semi-Afternoon and Evening Gowns

Semi-afternoon and evening coats of rich fabric with beautiful linings and trimmings are a feature of our Fall showing.

Among the rich materials displayed are Imported Velours, all silk brocaded Velvets, Broadcloths in black, cleverly draped with charming trimmings, brocaded silk and wool figures, all in fascinating yet perfect color combinations.

In style these Semi-Afternoon Coats, which can be worn to evening functions as well as afternoon, are fashioned mostly in the-quarter lengths, with loose kimona sleeves and draped to conform to the new season's demand.

In Price Range from 25.00 to 47.50

—Second Floor.

Autumn and Winter Coats 12.50, 15.00, 17.50 and up

Rough weaves are quite prominent in the early fall coats. Boucles, Zibelines, Chinchillas and novelty mixtures are the most fashionable materials in plain and brocaded patterns.

The long shoulder effect is one of the new season's features though the plain sleeve is still in favor.

The New Sport Coat in green, white and red will be very clever for the athletic girl.

The English Top Coat in a grey and black novelty mixture, with the box effect will also be in very good taste.

—Second Floor.



Afternoon Gowns

Distinctive afternoon gowns in beautifully draped styles for the dress occasion.

In all the seasons' rich fabrics such as Crepes, Mate Lasse, Brocaded Charmeuse, Poplins and Velvet.

All have a touch of tasteful trimming—white frills, white fishus, or lace vertees.

Nearly all have the crushed belts of corresponding material, with draped and tunic effects.

**Prices Range from
22.50 to 45.00**

Dresses For Street Wear

In Charmeuse, Silk Poplin, Crepes and Brocades in the fashionable colors; Burgundy, Cherry Red, Taupe, Black and Delphin Blue.

Pretty lace fronts, clever draped skirts, along tunic lines.

**One Price
15.00**

—Second Floor.

In making our Selection of Fall garments, we purchased only from Fashionable Eastern houses, and have represented every Style from the plain Tailored Suit to the Fancy Novelty.

Tailored Suits of Style Moderately Priced

Quite noticeable in the new Suits is the cut-away tendency, though some of the styles have the loose fitting effect with straight lined backs.

Among the new materials used in these suits are plain as well as rough weaves, Bedford Cords, Serges, Boucles, Wool Poplins, Cheviots, Mate Lasses, diagonal and novelty weaves, in plain and two-toned colorings.

All suits are handsomely tailored and many have trimming touches of distinction and individuality. We also guarantee the service of an expert man tailor in making all alterations.

In Price Range from 15.00 to 47.50

—Second Floor.

Three Popular Suit Models at 15.00, 19.75, 22.50

The late cut-away coat and mannish tailored skirts. In men's Serge, Wool Poplins, Cheviots and novelty mixtures—All cleverly draped and trimmed at \$15.00.

New heavy Bedford Cords—Men's wear serge—The new Mate Lasse. All in cut-away fashion and strictly tailored. Soome have chic waistcoats in fancy colors—All have a dressy touch \$19.75.

These suits in cut-away models or semi-dress models—in Mate Lasse. Two-toned diagonals and stylish serges. Many in this lot have the new box fronts. \$22.50.

—Second Floor.

All That is New in Blouses And Waistcoats

From a style viewpoint, the new blouses are the cleverest, that fashion has ever decreed.

We are showing the very latest in white lace, net chifton, Charmeuse, Crepe Meteor and Crepe de Chine as well as colored waists—most all chosen to be worn with the separate moire skirt or with the dressy three-piece suit.

The loose-fitting blouses, the result of the fashion trend toward the apparently uncorseted figure, range from

3.45 to 11.75

The New Waistcoats

A Chic new style to be worn with the tailored suit.

In Moire and Scotch plaid silk.

**Two Prices
8.00 & 8.50**



—Second Floor.

Gloves For Dress Wear

**The Trefousse
Glove**

The famous Trefousse glove, the best and oldest glove on the market has been given us to sell exclusively. Made into a variety of colors and size—to sell from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Gloves For Street Wear

**The Kayser
Glove**

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